

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 636
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A RESOLUTION to honor John Griff Lucas III, 1998 Co-
Valedictorian of Waverly Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, John Griff Lucas III, is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as co-valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Waverly Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, John has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, John has proven himself to be a multi-talented student and leader as evidenced by his being listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, his selection to the Tennessee Honors Program and his selection as a Tennessee Bicentennial Scholarship and Sam Sung Academic Award recipient at Boy's State; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, John has earned an exceptional grade point average and earned honors in Chemistry, Biology II, and Senior English, and was selected for the Governor's School for International Studies; and

WHEREAS, John has also been a member of the Student Council, the Yearbook Staff, the United Methodist Youth Fellowship and participated in the Tennessee Junior Golf Tour; and

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WHEREAS, John's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, John's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, John's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 1998 Waverly Central High School Valedictorian, John Griff Lucas III, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.